GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home - Constitution of Special Juvenile Police Units and designating Child Welfare Police Officers at all Police Stations in Andhra Pradesh in accordance with Section 107 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015 – Notification - Orders - Issued.

HOME (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 12 **Dated: 11-02-2016**

Read the following:-

From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, letter C.No.21/C-71/WPC/CID//2016, dated.04-02-2016.

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ORDER:

In the references read above the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished proposal for designate the SHOs as Child Welfare Police Officer in each Police Station and the Additional Superintendent of Police / Dy. Commissioner of Police or Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police in each District and City Commissionerate respectively, as the head of Spl. Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) in each Unit. Under Section 107 of Juvenile Justice (Care& Protection of Children) Act 2015, the Government is mandated to create Special Juvenile Police Units (SJPU) at the District Level and appoint Child Welfare Police Officer (CWPO) at the Police Station Level to perform duties under Juvenile Justice (Care &Protection of Children) Act, 2015 while dealing with juveniles, who are in conflict- with - law and juveniles, who are in need of care and protection.

2. Government, after careful examination, hereby issue orders to designating all the Additional Superintendents of Police/ Dy. Commissioner of Police or Additional Deputy Commissioners of Police Andhra Pradesh as heads of Special Juvenile Police Units (Special Juvenile Police Units) under the direct supervision of the respective Unit Officers in districts, Joint Commissioners / Deputy Commissioners of Police (Crimes) in Commissionerates and the Station House Officers/Sub Inspectors of all the Police Stations including Railways in the State of Andhra Pradesh as Child Welfare Police Officers.

NOTIFICATION

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 107of the Juvenile Justice (CPC) Act 2015, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby sets up Special Juvenile Police Units for the Districts and designates Child Welfare Police Officer for each of the Police Stations with jurisdiction in co- terminus with the jurisdiction of their districts/Commissionerates and Police Stations including Railways respectively as mentioned above.

4. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take initiative for creating child friendly environment in all the Special Juvenile Police Units and in Police Stations by providing necessary infrastructural facilities. All the designated Child Welfare Police Officers shall be provided with necessary training and orientation to safeguard the Rights of Children as envisaged in Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in coordination with Department of Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare and Department of Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of street, Children, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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5. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall issue suitable instructions to all the Unit Officers of exhibiting the names and units of Special Juvenile Police Units and Child Welfare Police Officers in the unit headquarters and police stations at all conspicuous places and to implement the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in letter and spirit.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH**)

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To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services &Welfare of Street Children, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase, Hyderabad
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